

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the paragraph appearing in the section entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following:

The present application is related to commonly assigned U.S. ~~patent applications of~~ Patent No. 6,689,251 to William H. Zebuhr ~~for a~~ entitled Cycled-Concentration Distiller, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/765,260 of William H. Zebuhr a entitled Distiller Employing Separate Condensate and Concentrate Heat-Exchange Paths, abandoned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/765,261 of William H. Zebuhr entitled a Rotary Evaporator Employing Self-Driven Recirculation, and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/765,475 of William H. Zebuhr entitled a Distiller Employing Recirculation-Flow Filter Flushing, all of which were filed on ~~the same date as the present application~~ January 18, 2001, and are hereby incorporated by reference.